

Activity	The Doorbell Rang	Level: Grade 2 - 4	Heather	Nail
Learning Intentions	 Rhythm recognition Literacy/book connection Creation of sound effects using found percussion Math/numeracy: division Singing and speech with clarity and expression 			
Materials Needed	 Cookie visuals Book: The Doorbell Rang, by Pat Hutchins Found percussion (2 glasses filled with water for the doorbell, other items) 			
Process	 Introduce book. Get two glasses and fill with water to achieve two pitches (so-mi ideally) to represent a doorbell. Read with singing and instrumental sound effects to represent the doorbell. Note the math questions as more kids have to share the 12 cookies. Brainstorm favourite cookies. Display the 9 different cookie rhythms and discover what rhythms match each cookie. Arrange found percussion (perhaps use baking supplies – mixing bowl, chocolate chips, dishes, etc.). Sing song and say then play each cookie rhythm o the found percussion in between each repetition of the song. 			
Extensions	Math: adding more cookies creates more complicated math equations.			
Assessment	Skills:	All the time S	ometimes	I have trouble
	I can add music (singing and sound effects) to a book			
	I can recognize cookie rhythms			
	I can alternate the song with speech and playing the cookie rhythms			